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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether only 20 percent of the country`s population is being benefited under the existing health care system;

(b) if not, the assessment of the Government in this regard ;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for expansion and development of this system ;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)& (b) It is estimated that around 20 % of the country`s requirement of health care is met through public health care system and remaining through the private health care systems.

(c)& (d) Yes Sir. The Government has set up a National Rural Health Mission which seeks to provide effective health care to rural population through out the country. It has as its key components provision of a female health activist in each village; a village health plan prepared through a local team headed by the Health and Sanitation Committee of the Panchayat; strengthening of the rural hospital for effective curative care and made measurable and accountable to the community through Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS); and integration of vertical Health and Family Welfare Programmes and Funds for optimal utilization of funds and infrastructure and strengthening delivery of primary health care.

In addition, 6 AIIMS like institutions are proposed to be set up in the under-served areas of the country and another 7 institutions in the States are proposed for upgradation to that level by grant of a one-time assistance under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana(PMSSY).

(e) The total outlay for the National Rural Health Mission for the year 2005-06 is Rs.6371.156 crore. The outlay for the PMSSY for the year 2005-06 is Rs.250 crores.